

PLACES CAPITAL AT TOP OF LIST AS CONVENTION CITY

Score of Big Conferences Already Held Here This Year.

MANY MORE COMING Fraternal, Patriotic and Scientific Bodies Are Scheduled.

Washington, the capital of the nation, is at last taking its rightful place at the top of the list of convention cities. Already this year it has been the mecca for more than a score of important conferences and numerous others are booked for the coming months.

The splendid hotel accommodations, its famed hospitality, and above all its unique historic interest, all tend to make Washington an ideal place to meet.

The assurance that the city will have a convention hall by 1923 has been a great help in securing the many organizations that are coming here. The Shriners, with approximately five thousand delegates, have already notified the sponsors of the project of their intentions.

The following organizations will come to the city this year according to the Board of Trade yesterday: Fraternal Order of Oracles, August 7-9.

Shepherds of Bethlehem of North America, Sept. 25.

Knights of Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle, Oct. 10-12.

Daughters of America, National Council, Oct. 24.

American Clan Gregor Society, Nov. 3-10.

National Restaurant Association Exposition, Oct. 9.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, December 2-3.

Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, October.

American Dietetic Association, October 15-18.

American Society of Agronomy, November.

Order Eastern Star, Grand Chapter, November 12-17.

National Conference Catholic Charities, September 10-14.

American Legion, Division of D. C., October 1.

National Association of Postmasters of first and second class offices, October 10.

Women's National Rifle and Harbor Congress, December 6-7.

Tau Pi Phi Fraternity, December 27-28.

American Child Hygiene Association, October 12-14.

Sandlot Notes:

Ordinance defeated the Quartermen, 7 to 3, in the War Department League yesterday. Both twirlers were batted freely, but loose fielding of the Quartermen aided Ordinance in their victory.

Manager Jarboe of Carlin Springs is seeking an opponent for tomorrow. Any unlimited nine interested call Main 313.

The Harlem A. C. will cross bats with the Ramblers on the Harlem diamond today at 3 o'clock. Harlem players are requested to report in uniform at 2 o'clock. For games address Manager Ready, 4339 Conduit road.

Owing to cancellation, the Cherrydale nine is without a contest tomorrow. Local teams interested phone Manager Johnson, Main 6400, Branch 750.

St. Cyriacs defeated the Bladenburg A. C. 5 to 2 yesterday. The LeDroit Tigers will be St. Cyriacs opponents this afternoon at Union League Park.

Quincy A. C. and Langdon will hook up at 3 o'clock this afternoon on the Bladenburg Road Reform School diamond. The following Quince players are requested to report at North Capitol and R streets at 2 o'clock: Dougherty, Sweeney, Tew, Brinkman, Gooding, Howder, Dey, Fostner, Stewart, Clark, Ryan, Wood, Noyce, Grese, Smith, Halley, Bowers and Barrett.

The Quincy A. C. has a permit for No. 1 diamond, Monument Lot for Sunday. Teams with an open date may touch with Robert Cover, 1502 North Capitol street, or phone North 1926.

Silver Springs has three tough assignments ahead, meeting the first Laurel nine of Maryland today, the Shamrocks tomorrow and the Printers will be the attraction at the Silver Springs field, Georgia and Florida avenues, Monday.

Grace A. C. will play the Milan A. C. today on the Grace diamond. Thirty-seventh and R street north, tomorrow afternoon 1:30 p. m.

The W. F. Roberts nine will journey to Baltimore, where the Arco semi-pro nine of that town will be met tomorrow. All players are requested to report at Union Station in time to leave on the 9:30 train.

Davidsonville, Md. will entertain the strong Costello Post nine today at Davidsonville. All Costello players are to report at the District Building not later than 12:30 p. m. There will be no game for the Legionaires tomorrow.

Empire Long declared a forfeit in favor of Grace Episcopal when the Central Presbyterian team failed to put in an appearance at the playing time for the scheduled game in the Sunday School League. This makes the forfeit to Grace this season, and also makes their eleventh straight victory in the league. Today Central Presbyterian will play the Kinross Club of Calvary Baptist Church.

The Yankee Seniors will journey to Vienna, Va. today for a game with the nine of that place. Yankee players are requested to report at 2:00 p. m. at the fourteenth street northwest, at 2 o'clock.

Tomorrow morning the Yanks will tackle the fast Vendome A. C. on the Monument Lot, and the Harlem A. C. will be Yankee opponents at Foxhall Heights in the afternoon session.

The Sterling Club, leaders of the Y. M. H. A. League, will mix matters with the Rialto, Grace No. 3, and Monument Lot, at 1 o'clock today.

MANY BIDDING FOR HONOR OF NAMING GREEN MONKEY

Pousse Cafe, Pat, and Hezekiah Suggested as Cognomens for Zoo Baby.

Peacefully cuddled to its mother's breast, the green monkey of the activities of the world outside of that small portion that it has known since June 27—a cage in the National Zoological Park—green monkey babies spent yesterday.

Meanwhile, in all sections of Washington people were striving to originate a name by which the now nameless little creature shall be known in the future.

"Due to the similarity in coloring I suggest that the new green monkey be christenedousse cafe," writes William Watson Ayres, 1618 T street northwest.

"Not only will that name serve to perpetuate a thing now historical," he adds, "but also a time when too liberal influence was productive of monkeys of all colors, as well as other zoological horrors."

W. Blumer, Box 1907, suggests that the name "Pinky-Patay" be used.

LEVI WOODBURY, 88, MARRIED ON TRIP

Head of Steamship Firms Weds Members of Old New England Family.

Levi Woodbury, 88 years old, president of the Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company, has married Thursday at Salem, N. H., Miss Fabra J. Peabody, 45 years old, friends of the bridegroom learned here yesterday.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance begun a generation ago on the shores of Carole Lake. Families of the principals have been close friends for many years.

Mr. Woodbury, who left for Carole Lake in May, is not expected to return to Washington until October. He has been a resident of this city since 1862, when he came to Washington as manager of the St. James Hotel. Later he organized the steamship company of which he is now the head.

Congratulations from a host of Washington friends were sent to the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury, upon their return to Washington will reside at 11 Iowa circle, it is said.

ASK CONSTRUCTION OF MORTON WILL

Charles H. Allen, Morton Minot and Bronson Winthrop, executor and trustees of the estate of the late Levi P. Morton, former Vice President of the United States and one-time governor of New York, petitioned the district of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday to construe certain portions of the will of Mr. Morton.

The trustees report that the estate is valued at \$3,497,136 and that partial distribution has been made. They want to know now the opinion of the court as to whether certain other distributions are to be made from the income of the estate or from the principal.

One of the items in question is \$24,300 acquired from the sale of equipment from Mr. Morton's farm at Rhinecliff, N. Y., where he died May 16, 1920, and another is how the payment of \$15,000 annually to Mrs. Caroline Lay, sister-in-law of Mr. Morton, is to be made.

MISS BERRY STILL AIDS SUFFERERS

Miracles, as they are called by hundreds of relieved sufferers, continue to be performed at the Maryland Avenue Baptist Church, by Miss Mary Berry. By simple prayer last night she caused two girls from the Deaf and Dumb Institute, who had never heard or spoken in their lives before, to articulate and hear perfectly.

Dr. H. M. Lawson, pastor of the church, last night said "I am as much mystified over these things as you are, else I can account for it only by acclaiming them as miracles."

He extended an invitation to unfortunates in all parts of the city to come to the church and hear Miss Berry.

Services will be held throughout next week. Hours of services will be announced later.

LITVINOFF CENTER OF HAGUE WRANGLE

THE HAGUE, July 7.—Unless the previous owners have the necessary capital and meet the conditions demanded by the Boisheviks, there is little chance for them to remain in this city, was declared Maxim Litvinoff admitted to allied and neutral delegates a ta stormy session of the property subcommittee this afternoon.

M. Litvinoff heatedly remarked that until the credit commission tells how much money is available for Russia the conference is only a talking time, while Sir Philip Lloyd Greaves, the English delegate, replied that it was absurd to continue the discussion until the status of the foreign owned property was settled.

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Wife Finds Husband Overcome by Gas

Overcome by gas, William Bond, 26 years old, was found in his bedroom on the first floor of his home, 1318 L street northwest, shortly before 8 o'clock last night, by his wife, Mrs. Marion Bond. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

According to police, gas was escaping from a jet in the room.

Bars Anatole France's Books.

PARIS, July 7.—The Vatican has banned the works of Anatole France, the greatest contemporary French writer mainly because of the "Tirade" in his "Le Laiton" his latest book. France is a free thinker.

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The Southern A. C. trounced Union Station 9 to 0 in the county terminal R. Y. M. C. A. League game yesterday. Both twirlers pitched good ball, but the Southern sluggers bunched hits in the second and eighth innings for sufficient talies to win.

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BOOK REVIEWS

HOAX, ANONYMOUS GENERAL THOMSON MIXES CRAP GAMES TRACES CAUSES OF WITH LOVEMAKING WAR TO BALKANS

Hero Uses Loaded Dice in Decries Versailles Treaty As Leading to Moral Anarchy.

Wooling Three Young Maids.

"Hoax," Anonymous. (Doran.)

The story of a young man with a genius for crap shooting, a facility for novel writing and an obsession for love making. Quite naturally he uses loaded dice in the game of love. He is one of these practical persons who don't bother to play the game unless they're sure of winning. While not a lovable figure he is exasperatingly true to life.

Eugene first falls in "love" with Lella. A dawdling, dull sort of an enragent, she is the only one who spasmodically of a home and material success to be achieved by Eugene that will make their marriage possible. But when he decides that he doesn't love Lella, anyone who has the Lella habit. Enters red-headed Mary Louise. Now Eugene discovers that he "really loves" Mary Louise. But he makes up his mind to break away from Lella. So in an absent minded, distracted sort of way, he takes up with Claudia whom he doesn't love at all, but who is very helpful to him in the pursuit of his literary career. But he is very careful to keep on writing loving letters to Lella and Mary Louise, both of whom he has assured that he wishes to sustain interest. He gets engaged to Claudia, sort of accidentally. It's as complicated as higher mathematics and twice as tiresome. All is as merry as a funeral bell when the story of the crap game occurs. In forty throws of the "bones" the undeserving but fortunate Eugene accumulates enough luck to enable him to leave all of his lady loves and his job and he himself to a rural spot to develop his idea of a great American novel. "Hoax" is it. On the completion of his work, we are told that he returns and decides which of his fiances he will wed.

The story is written in the ultra-modern manner, which discards individual initiative and substitutes hopeless inborn impulses. The truth involved in these treatments is arguable but the latter method surely does not make for sustained interest. You lay down the drably scandalous account of Eugene's love affairs with the conviction that the crying need of the reading public is an author who will write gloriously about that never could have happened. One John Silver or Brazenhead or even Andivius Hedulo is worth a million or two Eugene's.

M. V. H.

Applies Science To Home Affairs

Author Deals With Every Phase of Household Economy.

"Civic Science in the Home." By George W. Hunter and Walter G. Whitman. (American Book Company.)

Science plays a notable part in the construction and operation of the complex housing systems of the present age. Community sanitation, the safe disposal of water and milk supplies, the disposal of wastes—all these are distinctly scientific problems calling for the most expert knowledge and unremitting effort. The best development of the home also comes in for its share in the young the importance of modern methods in the heating, sanitation and labor saving devices of the home.

Careful planning is observable in the construction of the book. There are special chapters dealing with every phase of household economy. Lighting, heating, ventilation, pure food, fire prevention and host of kindred subjects are discussed enlighteningly. The beautification of the home also comes in for its share of attention as do the home recreation so necessary for children and desirable for adults.